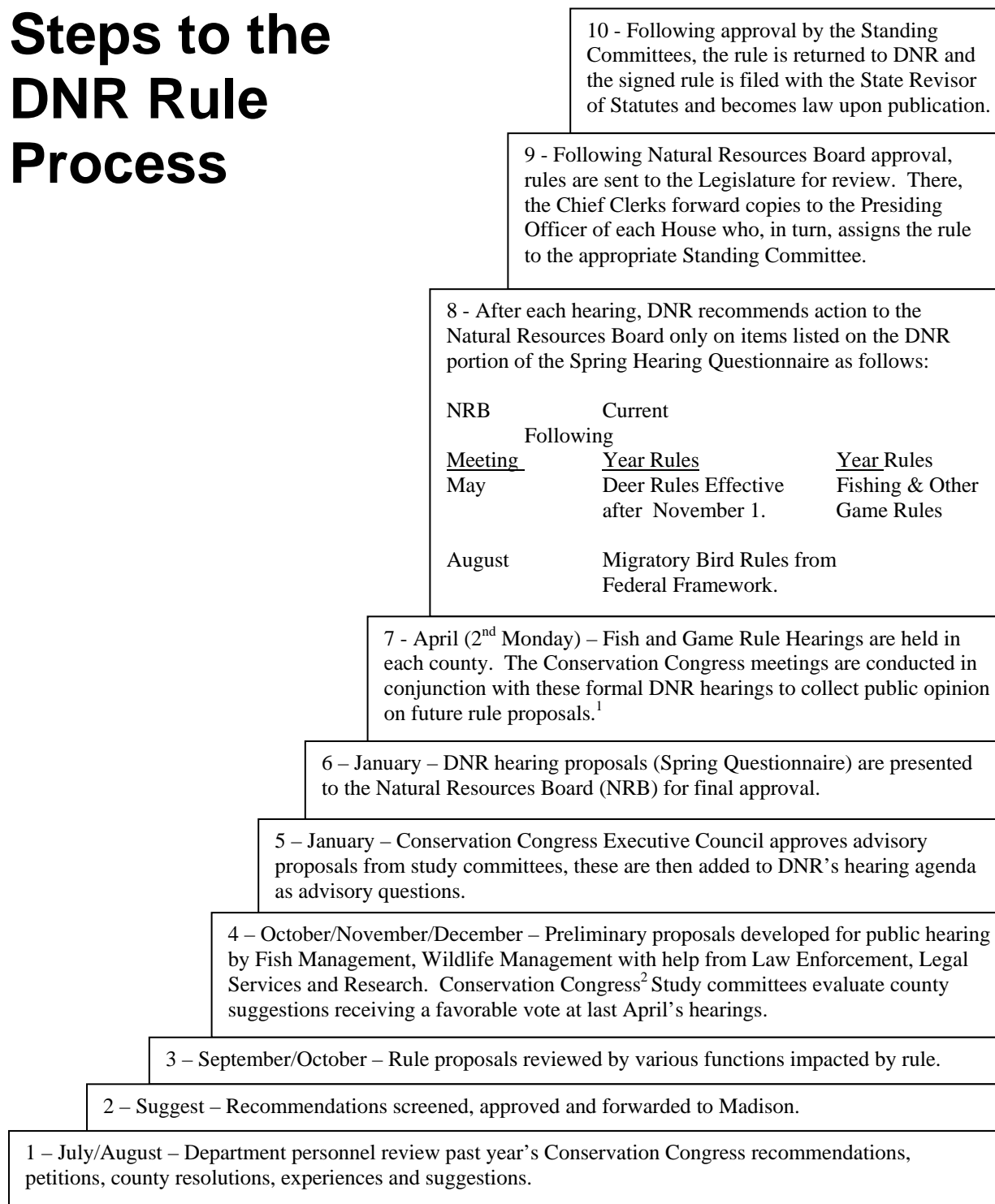


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¹ The Conservation Congress is a citizen group created by law to provide advice to the Natural Resources Board on Conservation Matters. The Conservation Congress members are elected during the annual fish and game hearings. Most rule recommendations received on the floor of the public hearings or by mail to DNR are referred to the Wisconsin Conservation Congress for study and evaluation. Those proposals that receive a favorable recommendation from the Congress are placed on the Congress portion of the Spring Questionnaire to poll public opinion the following year.

² Standing Committees have 30 days to either approve the rule or call for meetings with the DNR or public hearings. The meetings or hearings are to be held within 30 days, but if changes are requested, negotiations with the DNR may extend beyond these time frames.